GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2765
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ALLOTMENT OF LPG AGENCIES AND PETROL PUMPS TO KARGIL WIDOWS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Government have approved a proposal to allot LPG agencies and Petrol Pumps to all Kargil Widows/families of the victims;

(b): if so, the number of applications for the purpose pending presently;

(c): The number of LPG agencies and Petrol Pumps sanctioned to them so far;

(d): whether adequate marketing territories are not being allotted for the LPG agencies and Petrol Pumps to Kargil Widows/families of the victims;

(e): if so, the steps proposed to be taken to review the matter; and

(f): the time by which all the Kargil Widows/families are likely to be allotted Petrol Pumps/LPG Agencies?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS

(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (f): The Government have formulated a Special Scheme for allotment of 500 retail outlets (ROs) dealerships/LPG distributorships to the widows/NOKs of Defence personnel killed in action.Allotments are to be made on the recommendation of the Ministry of Defence. The Directorate General of Resettlement, Ministry of Defencehad sent the details of 347 proposed beneficiaries for allotment of RO dealerships/LPG distributorships under this Scheme.On the basis of economic feasibility surveys already conducted by Oil Companies the Government have approved the allotment of LPG distributorships/RO dealerships to 116 persons in different States. Ministry of Defence has scheduleda function on 17th March, 2000 to distribute letter of intent to the first batch of beneficiaries under this Scheme.